

Halls restucture for more males

by Jack Ndombi

There will be a change in arrangement of male and female floors in Bodine and there will be less one female floor next semester.



The eighth floor of Bodine will now help to accomodate the rise in the number of male students

Next semester the Director of Residential Life, David Oestreicher will be changing the arrangement of the floors in Bodine once again. One reason for this is that during the last three years the number of male students living on campus has been increasing. As a result, changes have to be made to accommodate them. Secondly, last semester the female floors had much more spare beds than the male floors.

Since there were more males in the Computer Science major, Mr. Oestreicher thought it would be good idea to have more males live in Bodine Hall since it had Internet access.

He also thought the new

arrangement will have better conformity since a female floor followed a male floor. In Warner Hall two extra floors, the fifth and sixth floors will be opened up. All student resident halls will have consider-

ation hours from 10PM on 11PM from Thursdays to Saturdays.

Next semester the Director of Residential Life hopes that Barnum and Seeley Halls will have Internet access like Bodine and Warner.

Warner Hall was hooked up to the Internet a few weeks ago, and yet after three years of promises, Barnum and Seeley have not been given Internet access.

Mr. Oestreicher elaborated the reason Barnum and Seeley Halls do not have any Internet access as the other halls is that the cost of wiring the building will be over \$250,000 dollars.

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Resurrection of Chernobyl

by Nedialko Zlatarev

In recent months, warnings about a new virus appeared on the Internet. The so-called CIH, or Chernobyl Virus, expected to hit on the 13th anniversary of the nuclear disaster of the same name, tries to delete the first megabyte of data on all hard drives and overwrite some memory on the 26th of the month, according to Tokyo-based Trend Micro. The virus infects Windows 95 files, according to Symantec Corp.

The Scribe went on to research about this issue and how it affected the students on campus or in the labs. According to Matanya Elchanani, Computer System Administrator, the virus is a "PE virus", i.e. that is a virus which spreads itself by executing a contaminated program. Unless you run a contaminated program, you cannot get the virus.

it contaminates your computer. The virus sits there, waits for a specific date, and then triggers itself. There are several versions of this virus, and each one triggers on a different date. The two dates known are April 26, 1999 and June 26, 1999.

There are two things that the CIH virus does to your system. First, it overwrites the first two kilobytes of information on the hard drive. These 2K contain vital information for the Operating System to access your data. So when the virus writes over these 2K of information, it makes the rest of the hard drive useless.

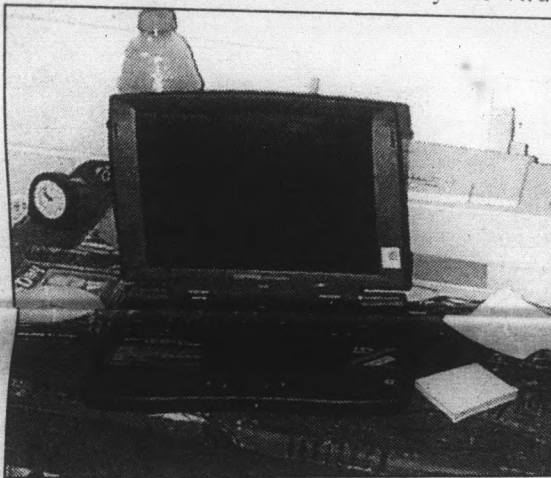
Another thing that the Chernobyl Virus does con-

cerns the motherboard of the computer. A lot of the new motherboards have a special feature. The Basic Input Output System (BIOS), is a small piece of software, which is burnt on a chip directly on the motherboard. This is the first thing that the motherboard executes, when it is first started. In the older motherboards the chip that holds the data was read-only, i.e. nothing could be written over the data. In some of the new motherboards, this chip is recordable, and the data it holds can be overwritten. This is done in order to successfully update the current

tact your motherboard vendor.

We found out that actually a few students got hit by the virus, resulting in major losses of data. One said that the virus hit his computer, while he was away. When he got home, the computer was frozen. When he tried to reboot it, the system provided him with a message "Operating System Failure". Another person on campus has been hit by the virus, but he refuses to touch the computer, hoping that the data can be somehow restored.

The labs luckily were not hit by the virus. A lab moni-



Student laptops were no less immune to the virus than desktops

t o r explained that the systems there are equipped with Windows NT, which does not grant general to the operating system files. Thus, they cannot download and run an infected program that can contaminate the computer.

There are ways to prevent the infection of your system. Some of them include using antivirus programs and not downloading executable files from sources which you do not trust. Though the time-triggered aspect of the virus is effectively ended, the virus can still cause damage in its host computer.

versions of the BIOS with newer ones. This feature, however exposes the motherboard for virus attack.

What the virus does, is that it overwrites a byte, a single byte of information, thus damaging your motherboard, which is really a more acute problem. This damaged can be repaired, but you have to con-

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Suspect questioned about thefts in Bodine

by Jack Ndombi

Is Bodine safe? This question arises after a series of robberies that have occurred in Bodine Hall. Stolen items range from money to laptop computers. Two weeks ago, on April 14, a laptop computer was stolen from a student's room on the second floor.

On the day of the robbery, the owners of the room locked their door at 4 PM. When coming back later that day, they found the computer missing. This is not the first laptop to be stolen this semester from Bodine Hall. Earlier this semester, a student on the

same floor had \$300 stolen from his room. Another student from the seventh floor had left his room to go to the bathroom and upon returning found his textbooks, which were worth over \$100, missing.

The Director of Campus Security Mr. James Mooney did not think that these happenings were uncommon, since theft occurs in every institution or community. Mr. Mooney mentioned that Sgt. Roderick Doda was in charge of the investigation and they had nothing solid.

The Director of Residential Life David Oestreicher dis-

closed that campus security and Bridgeport police have been able to come up with a suspect of the thefts and that an investigation was underway.

He mentioned that the suspect, a student at the University, had been questioned by campus security and was receiving counseling from the Director of Counseling.

Mr. Oestreicher added that most thefts occurred when the owners left their rooms open, and the likelihood of the suspect having the key was near impossible. In 1996 Mr. Oestreicher started a system where if the owners of a room

lost their keys, they were given one week to find them. If a week passed and keys could not be found, a new lock was to be put in and the owner billed for it.

Before this was implemented, students in the residential halls were being robbed left, right and center.

To help prevent future thefts, Mr. Mooney advised students to ensure they first have basic security: that is making sure they do not leave their rooms unattended if they have valuables in them; also,

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JobDirect live on campus

by Jack Ndombi

On Wednesday, April 21, the University was proud to host Job-Drive. Job-Drive is a program sponsored by JobDirect to promote its website on campuses across the country. They have three buses in total, and each of the buses goes to different campuses and to interest students in opening an account with them.

Jobdirect.com is company founded three years ago by college juniors Rachel Bell and Sara Sutton. It is the first Internet service that allows employers to conduct accurate, customized database searches to fill college level positions. It is also the first website service that puts students in the position of having jobs find them. In addition to this unique searching capability, what separates JobDirect.com from other websites is that its posting capability is interactive for both students and employers.

JobDirect came to U.B. to create awareness of its website and show students how easy it is to use it. Students had only to sign on, give a little information about themselves, and within 48 hours JobDirect.com would get back to them by email. From here students will have to answer some questions that will make up their resume. Once the resumes have been entered, the database will cross-reference their qualifications with current positions listed by employers; this is done every 24 hours. Applicants can sign on to

explore the matched job openings and apply for identified positions with the click of an icon. The service is free for students, and they can update their resumes at any time. The jobs include internships, full-time and part-time positions that are available locally or nationally.

Some examples of the 500 companies that use Jobdirect.com are Bell Atlantic, Intel, Lotus, Fidelity, Sears, Northwestern Mutual, Ronald McDonald House and Teach America.

This was the second time JobDirect.com has been in U.B.; the first was during the Career Day. Lynette Wood, the director of Careers Services at the University, invited them again because she felt it would be a neat way to help students get a job. Ms. Wood thought the event to be very well attended, maybe due to the fact that JobDirect representative were giving out music compact discs to a few of the lucky students who got there before they ran out. Students who were lucky and signed up when they were still available got to select a music CD from the collection JobDirect had.

The Careers Services department used to invite JobTrak, but after finding out about JobDirect and finding it better, they switched over. Some University students have already gotten jobs from them.

The next Career Day is on November 10, 1999.

New Student Congress elected



Newly elected Congress members delighted at the news of their victory

by Geetha Tharmaratnam

On Wednesday, April 28, the results from the 1999-2000 Student Congress elections were announced at 8:00PM. The two days of voting yielded the following results.

The position of President was won by Lucas McCloud, who beat out Gaurav Bhatia and Lafir Thassim. The new Vice-President will be Hiro Yamaoka, and the Speaker of the House will be Kristin Schumann, who ran unopposed. Beylul Solomon ran for President of Senior Class unopposed yet again.

Junior Class President is the new title of Wafa Abuleil who ran against

Minori Oshika for the position.

The new Sopomore Class President is Jee-Eun Lee.

A surprising number of candidates ran unopposed. This resulted in some of them not even turning up for the announcement of the results, having anticipated their victory, unless by chance a write in vote succeeded.

There were a lot of promises that were made in the course of the campaigning, and it is hoped that the visions and goals of the 1999-2000 Student Congress can serve the requirements of the student body adequately.

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owners of computers should try buying cable locks to secure their computers.

Mr. Mooney added that computer owners should record their serial numbers, as this will facilitate in helping the police department find the stolen items.

This is because the Law Enforcement in the state of Connecticut has a special program for computer theft: if stolen computers are found, the owners can be found as long as the police department has the serial numbers.

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He and Mark Sedutto, director of Information Technology, have brought this matter up with the Board of Trustees several times. Mr. Oestreich hoped that it would be looked into during the summer.

When asked about his feelings on the shifting of floors, Chatura Liyanage commented that it was inconvenient and if they wanted to add a male floor they could have done it without changing the whole arrangement by simply changing a female floor to a male floor.

This was the sentiment shared by other Bodine residents who were hoping to get their old rooms back next semester.

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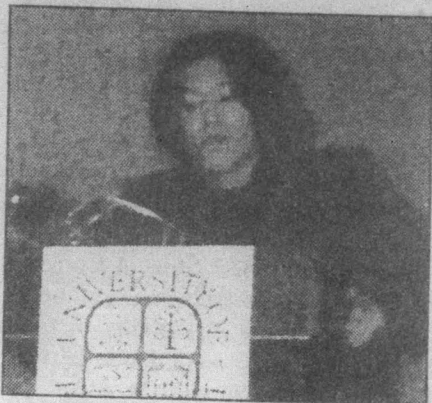
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Candidate Hiro talked about his plans for a movie theater

accountability" for the way in which students' activity fees are spent. He also stressed that the "communication gap" between students and Student Congress must be fixed. When asked how he plans on bridging this gap, Mr. Bhatia said that he intends to start a Student Congress newsletter as an alternative to regular postings in *The Scribe*.

From the audience, candidate Lafir Thassim

P by Roxann Blackburn
residential candidates for this year's Student Congress elections took center stage at Monday's electoral debates. Despite the poor turn out, the candidates used the opportunity to present and defend their agendas.

The debate, started on a slow foot but heated up towards the end when the three candidates for Student Congress President, Lucas McCloud, Gaurav Bhatia and Lafir Thassim began debating.

Mr. Bhatia started the evening's debate by calling for "more transparency and

demand to know why Bhatia did not do anything before to improve some of the problems he stated. At his question, Bhatia responded by promptly pointing out that he was responsible for getting paper towels and microwaves in the dormitories.

On the other hand, Thassim emphasized the need for a united student voice. He said, "We need to build back student power. We have to journey together."

During his presentation, candidate Bhatia demanded to

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LAC, outstanding student organization

by Roxann Blackburn

The University of Bridgeport's annual award's ceremony was held on Tuesday, April 27, at the Tower Room of the Arnold Bernard Center.

Master of Ceremonies Dr. John Nicholas, also known as "Doc Rock," began the evening's proceedings with welcoming remarks.

President R. Rubenstein gave an opening speech to the students and faculty present. Dr. Rubenstein spoke about the importance of the extended family relationship that students and professors maintain after college.

Following his opening comments, the award ceremony began with the presentation of certificates to the members of UB's Student Congress by Professor Roger Kendall. Director of Student Programming Edina Oestreicher presented the 1999 student leadership awards.

Among this year's recipients was the Latin American club. The club was awarded the outstanding student organization award and was commended for its excellent orga-

nization by Professor Angela Santiago.

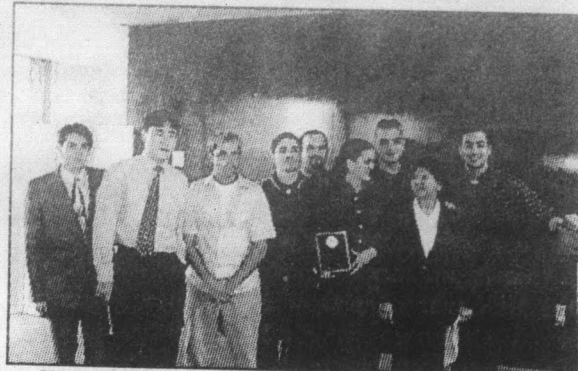
The President's award was presented to Carolina Echeverri. Ms. Echeverri was merited for her outstanding contributions to the University community through her service and participation in student life activities.

"I never expected the award, it was just amazing," Ms. Echeverri said after accepting the honor.

Ana Kleshelskaya won

the Yasir Al Saffar Bridge Award. This award is presented to the student who best helps to bridge the diverse cultures at the University. It was established after the death of a former University student Yasir Al Saffara, who was killed at a restaurant in downtown Bridgeport several years ago.

The award for the outstanding first-year student was presented to Linda Ruzickova. "I think this award is wonderful, because it shows support for students and encourages them to be more involved student activities," Ms. Ruzickova



The unity of the Latin American Club was apparent in the group acknowledgement of the award

va said in a statement to *The Scribe*. Ms. Ruzickova is the president and co-founder of the aerobics club.

The selection committee for this year's student leadership awards consisted of a representatives from various departments in the University.

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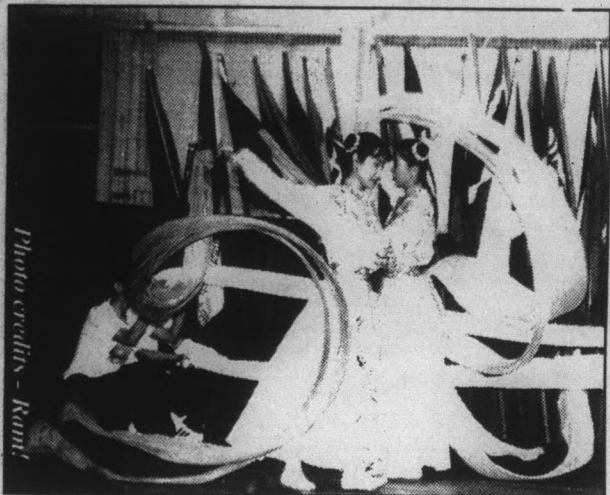
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50 nations come together at Wheeler Recreation Center



Taiwan's graceful dancers won them a well deserved award

The University of Bridgeport celebrated its most awaited event of the year; the 23rd Annual International Festival on the April, 17 at the Wheeler Recreation Center. An event that has become a significant part of UB's tradition, the International Festival is the epitome of UB's cultural variety.

Every year, students select a theme for the International Festival which is representative of the message that the International Relations Club would like to convey. This year's theme "National Symbols of the World" symbolized UB's celebration of its ethnically diverse student body that represents over 30 different cultures and 50 nations worldwide.

In a press release dated March 30, Edina Oestricher, director of Student Programming described the International Festival as "a special day not only for the students here at UB but also the attendees."

The event started at 4:00 PM and was attended by approximately 1,000 people. Around 32 countries set up display booths that represented their culture in many interesting ways. Every booth was judged

based on creativity, appearance, and cultural representation.

It is not surprising however that the food from 30 different countries, many prepared by the UB students, was the major crowd pleaser at the festival. Everything from Chinese food to rice krispies represented the international cuisine. The flag procession marked the start of the evening's festivities. Students from 50 different countries marched onto stage with their country's flags flying high.

Entertaining performances by students from various cultural backgrounds followed the loudly cheered flag procession. From plays to dances, each performance introduced the audience to cultures across the world.

On being asked his opinion about the festival, Eduardo Kim, president of the International Relations Club, said, "I am happy that everything went well. This is my last year and I enjoyed organizing this event." He further expressed his appreciation towards Dawn Valenti, Dean Janet Meritt, Edina Oestricher and the rest of the organizing committee for their work and support.

The panel of judges was just as diverse as the student body. Mickey Herbert, President and CEO of the Bridgeport Bluefish, Mary Ahern, Follow Up Counselor at the Kennedy Center, Dr Faruk Selcuk, a visiting professor, and Bridgeport Police Patrolman J Liskiewicz were among those who judged the events.

The judges obviously had a consensus in giving the award for the best food to Russia, followed by The Gambia and South Korea in second and third places respectively. In the performances category, Japan emerged numero uno after beating Taiwan in a close contest, and India bagged the third place.

When asked to comment on what she thought about the Festival, Dawn Valenti, director of International Affairs, said that "the room was bigger, so it was more comfortable. More chairs were put. There were certain extraordinarily creative students who

impressed me enormously."

On the student front, sophomore, Mrinalini Dar felt, "the International Festival this year was okay but not as successful as last year." Similar feelings were shared by graduate student Rakesh Prabhugari. Not everyone however was complaining. Ivo Nen-nin, a freshman, said, "I had a good time witnessing the variety of cultural traditions." Student Congress President, Ashok Regmi shared the same sentiments. "It was great!" he said. "There was plenty of room and the booths were really well done. I was particularly impressed by the Korean booth," he added further.

Overall, the International Festival was a roaring success, and it seemed that everything went as planned. It was by far one of the most successful events of the year and was worthy of every bit of recognition and applause.



Soulbeat, in popular demand, performed to an enthralled crowd

Student Congress President's Report

Our year has come to an end. On behalf of the entire Student Congress, I extend my sincere thanks to the faculty, administrators and above all, the student body for the support they have offered us in making our endeavors successful and fruitful. This team started with full vim and vigor and that energy continued throughout the year. I know I speak on behalf of the entire Student Congress, "Our achievements will leave a hallmark on UB." I am proud to report to the entire school some of the accomplishments we made during our tenure. The Student Congress was divided into five standing committees which were responsible for the following changes and improvements:

Academic Committee - Throughout the academic year (1998-99), the Academic Committee worked on various projects. For the first time ever, Student Congress raised the issue of proper utilization of evaluation forms to improve the teaching environment in the school. We have generated enough support for the purpose and initial steps have been taken towards creating a productive class. The Academic Committee worked to increase the library hours and was successful in extending by ten hours a week. Computer lab hours have been increased. The committee worked together with the University Senate to increase the enrollment in the school, and improve the advising system.

Social Life Committee - After numerous efforts, the Social Life Committee was able to extend the party hours until 2:00 PM. I hope all the students are taking advantage of this increment. The yearbook is finally coming out. The revival of social life in UB can be seen through the multitude of events this year. Homecoming, Halloween, Himalayan Nite, Millennium and various others captivated the hearts of the students. The Social Life Committee put up a great charity show, "UB Purple Pride Night."

Public Relations Committee - The Public Relations Committee worked very closely with the Office of Development and Public Relations. It was responsible for placing ads in Scribe and various other public relations matter. Student Congress now has a web page. An e-mail account was created through which I tried to answer all the questions raised by our constituents. Through the committee, Student Congress returned harsh reactions against Connecticut Post's negative coverage of UB.

Financial Committee - Our Student Congress started with extra four thousand dollars left by the previous Congress. I am extremely happy to report that we have almost spent all the money in various activities. The money was utilized properly and in different areas. We funded an IMAP project, bought stereo equipment, helped in the publication of the UBAT newsletter and Groundswell magazine, bought equipment for UB Marshals to clean the campus, and sponsored many breathtaking parties. Now we have enough platform to ask the Board of Trustees to increase the budget of Student Congress!!!

Student Development Committee - The Student Development Committee met with Student Development Board every other two weeks and apprise them of problems. The beeper issue in Seeley Hall was given much emphasis. The Wheeler Recreation Center facilities became provided for free. The time for students to leave the dorms after the final exams was increased to 72 hours. The Marina Dining Hall will serve hot food till 6:45 PM and the possibility of Marina Renovation is underway. The Bowling Alley is ready!!!

Once again I thank all the sections of the school who supported the Congress towards our goal. My sincere thanks goes to Dr. Roger Kendall, advisor to the Student Congress.

I really enjoyed working in a team of 27 members for the benefit of the students. I will never forget these precious moments. Thank you all for giving this Student Congress an opportunity to serve the school. Good luck for the finals!

Ashok Regmi
President of Student Congress

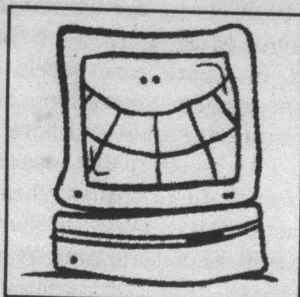
Tracking Technology Trends

by Puneet Batra
It's been a few weeks since David Smith was arrested for causing pandemonium by creating and releasing the Melissa virus. That did not stop the infamous CIH Windows virus from striking again on the April 26. A fast infecting virus, it has been known to attack computers on the 26th of every month and did not fail to perform this time either. The virus is a bigger threat than the benign Melissa and has been known to reformat hard drives and sometimes even erase the BIOS of the infected computer. The BIOS contains vital information which the computer needs to run.

This attack was expected and many users were prepared for it. Others followed the "it won't happen to me" principle. In one company, 500 computers were infected, and huge amount of information was lost. At least four students here at the University of Bridgeport, including Student Congress Presidential Elections candidate Lafir Thassim, were affected by the virus. In South Korea, the government released a statement claiming that up to 240,000 computers were paralyzed by the virus. However, local anti-virus companies believe that the actual number is almost as high as 600,000.

Disinfecting the CIH Windows virus is somewhat more complicated than ordinary viruses. The usual virus scanners cannot clean it, and special

tools have to be used to eliminate the virus from the memory or fool it into believing that it is resident in the memory. Symantec offers its own tool called KILL_CIH, which is effective in disinfecting the virus and is available for free at the company's website at www.sarc.com.



In more jolly happenings, Steve Jobs, chairman of Pixar Animation Studios, Inc., spoke positively about the upcoming sequel to the movie "Toy Story". He claims that the movie, which hits the theatres this fall, will perform many times better than "A Bug's Life," which didn't do too well in the theatres.

Speaking of performance: Compaq recently made the news after firing Eckhard Pfeiffer, who had been president and CEO since October 1991. This decision came after the company's earnings for the first quarter fell short of expected. Soon after, Eckhard turned his back to the handsome severance package, which Compaq offered him. He spoke in a television interview to CNN and said that the computer maker's board of directors should "hang its head in shame."

Meanwhile, Time Warner Inc. has decided to close down its mega website pathfinder.com. The site was a portal to the corporation's major magazines, such as Time, People, and Entertainment Weekly. The company claims

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Cell Phones

by Arman Gevorgyan
Lately, several individuals dressed as James Bond were spotted in Marina Dining Hall. The subjects were wearing leather clothing and possessed mobile phones. Here's how to get that image using wireless phones and services.

The phone itself will generally be in the price range of \$80 to \$150. Some service plans will provide the phone free of charge. If it is not the case, here are several suggestions. The Qualcomm QCP-1920 is a popular and affordable model with the price tag under \$100. Another popular model is Sony CM-Z100. This phone, which is priced at around \$150, weighs only five ounces, and fits into a shirt pocket. Those who want phones with extra features should try Nokia 5120, which costs approximately \$100 and provides multi-language support and two-way messaging capability.

The next step after purchasing the phone is to look for a suitable service plan. The Scribe will review four major wireless service plans in Connecticut, which are available through AT&T, SNET, Bell Atlantic, and Sprint PCS.

If you plan to live south of Bridgeport during the summer (perhaps in New York City or Stamford area), you might consider AT&T Wireless service.

For \$24.99 per month, you will get 90 minutes of free air time in your local area, which includes Lower Fairfield County, New York City, Westchester County, Long Island, and Northern New Jersey. The plan provides digital service, which includes free features such as caller ID, voice mail, and call forwarding. The service also has additional features, such as text messaging when one can send a short e-mail message to the wireless phone. The main drawback of AT&T Wireless is that an annual contract is required, and early cancellation of the contract will result in a \$200 charge. For more information on AT&T Wireless, refer to its website.

SNET Wireless offers a promotion (effective until April 30), which features free unlimited Saturday and Sunday calling until 2001. Its cellular plan offers a free Nokia 918 phone with a monthly service charge of \$24.95. However, this plan offers only 30 minutes of monthly free air time. The digital plan will provide 60 minutes of free air time for the same monthly fee, but you will have to purchase the Nokia 5120 telephone for \$89.95. Both of these plans include Connecticut and Western Massachusetts in the local calling area.

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These are some responses from people interested in
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Congratulations to you and the other members of the SCRIBE staff for providing our University with a quality newspaper. I enjoy reading the paper and am grateful for the commitment that you and the others have made to continue the Scribe, a tradition that started, if I am not mistaken, more than 60 years ago.

In addition to reporting of on-campus news and events, the SCRIBE newspaper provides our students with a mechanism to air concerns in a well thought out, appropriate manner. It also offers our University community a format whereby accomplishments and achievements may be recognized in a public manner. To me, the freedom that a University gives a student newspaper says a lot about the university. The University of Bridgeport, in my opinion, has traditionally given the student newspaper this freedom, because its publications have been in "good journalistic taste". In fact, according to the Student Bill of Rights, section 16, any University recognized student organization has the right to establish and issue regular student directed publica-

tions within the framework of its constitution and in accordance with present policies, as long as these publications remain in good journalistic taste.

With the popularity and the growth of the World Wide Web, it has become increasingly important for the SCRIBE to participate, as do other universities (i.e. Trinity College, Yale University, UCONN, Harvard), in utilizing this resource to obtain a wide reader membership. Of course, with this larger reading audience comes the responsibility to recognize the ramifications and impact a student newspaper may have, not only on campus, but everywhere. Trusting that the members of the SCRIBE will comply with the newly created University Web Policy, I would recommend that the SCRIBE newspaper be available on-line. Clearly, UB alumni, parents and friends of currently enrolled students, students in our distance learning programs, and other interested in our school (i.e. prospective students) will certainly enjoy reading our newspaper.

Janet Merritt
Dean of Students

I support the lifting of online restrictions on the Scribe, while at the same time expecting it fully to meet professional standards in regards to the accuracy and balance of its reporting. Briefly, my reasons are:

The online community, on campus and off, ought not to be prevented from accessing accurate and balanced coverage of UB news.

Specifically, alumnae/alumni, prospective applicants for the Mass Communication major, and others deserve similar access; denying it to them is short-sighted and poor P.R.

Censorship of online coverage is counterproductive; it is based on the belief that "killing the messenger" results in

eliminating the message, where the more likely consequence is that the message is amplified later. If our regional competitors and many other colleges can live with the online availability of their newspapers, so should we.

Censorship of any sort is contrary to journalistic and academic convention. A "free press" [content and distribution wise] is an essential complement to a well run campus.

I trust that your efforts to overturn this ban will rapidly bear fruit.

Thomas Juliusburger
Director of the School of Humanities,
Social Sciences, & Design
c.c. President Rubenstein

You didn't indicate if there was any justification given for restricting *The Scribe* online to password holders. I would like to know if there is any opposing argument. I can think of none. It seems self-evident that alumni and parents should have access to *The Scribe*, especially for such an international community as the University of Bridgeport.

Meg Cooney
English Enhancement Program
University of Bridgeport

Hello, my name is Randy Zahakos and I am an alumni of the University. Several weeks ago I bookmarked the site and enjoyed reading current back issues of *The Scribe*. Now it requires me to enter authentication information to access it. Is this restricted for a reason?

Regards,
Randy Zahakos, Class of 1973

I graduated from UB last year but am still in the process of doing my Masters at the same institution.

I like to read *Scribe* online because I still care about what's going on there.

I would strongly recommend to remove restrictions on *Scribe* online because many UB Alumni would want to read it.

Please write to me on the situation.
Sincerely

Irena Vaitekunaite

I am writing to inform you that I have received several e-mail messages from UB alumni stating they are having difficulty accessing *The Scribe* online. They stated they were once able to access it without problems but that they are now being asked for a password in order to proceed. I wrote back informing them that I would look into this problem on their behalf. Any assistance you could offer would be appreciated. Thanks!

Edina Oestreicher
Director of student Programming

Barbarism in bathrooms

How often have we blamed the nasty dorm bathrooms on maintenance? How often have the authorities blamed the students for the state of the restrooms? So, who is to blame, the cleaning staff or the students?

First, residents of the dorms complain about overflowing trash cans. Have we ever thought, why? Look at the size of those miniature trash cans provided to us in the bathrooms. Most students have bigger bins in their rooms! How are forty students expected to share those undersized bins without overflowing?

Secondly, it is a known fact that is hard to find a clean male restroom in the dorms. Unless you go right after the cleaner's visit, a dry toilet seat in a male restroom is a dream. So, who is to blame? Everyone misses once in

a while. Are the residents to blame when they don't have the best aim at two in the morning? I have never heard of public male restrooms without urinals. If the male bathrooms had urinals, we wouldn't face the problem of dirty toilets.

The authorities need to rethink a few things. Things are not being done right. A blocked toilet is not cleaned for weeks. In Barnum, forty residents have been forced to share two cubicles for a week. Convenience is definitely something a lot of us are not used to around here. It would be a great help if the paper towel dispensers were refilled when empty and toilets be fixed when broken. If things don't change, most of us will just have to continue our barbarian ways and get used to it!

Puneet Batra

It is unfortunate that *The Scribe* was removed from the University's web page without official written notification or justification. Although, apparently, *The Scribe* is available on the web page for those on campus, its abrupt removal deprives alumni and other interested readers of the opportunity to receive an uncensored, students' view of the University.

The editors and others on *The*

Scribe staff are working hard to produce a newspaper that responsibly reflects the student community of the University. Now, as the quality of the paper is steadily improving, it is time for the decision to be reversed. *The Scribe* should regain its place on the web page.

Sharyn Skeeter
Mass Communication
Advisor to *The Scribe*

Those who write history in a free society do not kindly treat efforts to curtail access to a free press, particularly in higher education, regardless of the censor's good intentions.

Since the *Scribe's* inception as the Junior College *Scribe* in 1930, friends, administrators, faculty, students, and graduates have found candor, jokes, and criticism on its pages. Recent Capstone students have considered past issues as primary sources for UB's roots by reading it on microfilm in Wahlstrom. One such student correctly attributed the paper's traditional role: "The *Scribe* was edited and managed by the students. It is a record of college life, events, and student points

of view" (Juan Jaramillo, "History," University of Bridgeport web page).

To now censor external access to the paper by removing it from the web neither bodes well for the University's intellectual honesty nor for its public relations. *The Scribe* was from Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., in *Disuniting of America*, applies to both the *Scribe* editorial board and the University administration when he cautions against using information "as a weapon." "Let freedom ring" urged Martin Luther King, and let history be the judge.

Professor Lamont Thomas

Hi, I have been a student of University of Bridgeport for about 6 years now. The experience of my Undergraduate studies led me to seek my graduate level education at UB. All though my experience at UB, I have not heard of such OUTRAGE. We are almost in the 21st century but it seems like whoever is responsible for this action wants to take us back in times.

Scribe online is a way for us, the Alumni, to stay in touch with the Alma Mater - no matter where we are in the world.

I would strongly urge the authorities to take some action regarding this issue and against limiting the constitutional rights of the people for freedom of speech and press. Students of today will be UB's representatives of tomorrow. Make their experience worth their while so they have only positive things to say about UB.

Thank you.

Sheyryar Hamid
Manager, Marketing Analysis
Prodigy Communications
Corporations

My name is Melissa D. Glenn, formally known as Missy Glen. I graduated in May of 97. I would love to be able to keep up with whats going on at UB. I live in Chicago, IL and therefore am not able to visit as much as I would like.

What would be nice is to be able to check the *Scribe* for upcoming events to see if I can plan a trip. Please forward this to whomever is appropriate, and also convey to President Rubenstein that this issue is serious.

Thank you,

Melissa Glen
Bohdan Automation
Marketing and Sales Specialist

I am an alumni (A&S '70) - why do I need a password to read *The Scribe* on your webpage? I used to write for *The Scribe* and would like to see what's going on these days. What's the problem?

Juli Talty

Truth about UB still to emerge

The University of Bridgeport's webpage is currently under construction, and looking at it, one could almost imagine that UB is a shakin' place that you really have to be at. Reality check!

Yes, UB has some good elements to it, but are these elements being truly represented on the webpage, or is a false ideal of UB being constructed...I mean is a crooked ideal of UB being constructed? It is time that UB is revealed to be what it is; its good and bad points should be shown so that we cannot be accused of being things that we are not.

How many people have seen the new viewbook? If you have, you would be fascinated by the blueness of the ocean that borders the 86-acre "seaside campus." Then there are the pretty pictures of the trees on Park Avenue in bloom, the clock on Park Ave, and the cheerful students on their way to class, or more ominously to Marina.

None of this is a lie when taken individually. In fact, it is nothing but the truth. When we see the overall picture, though, somewhat like The Connecticut Post's articles on UB, the facts distort the image. Is UB really as it is portrayed?

What about the webpage? Well, President Rubenstein, at this point in time, addresses the "other" side of Bridgeport in his message, "Throughout the city of Bridgeport, one can see empty and abandoned factories..." All of us here know the reality of the dingy town Bridgeport. We know about the shootings that we hear on a regular basis when the weather is not too cold to be out and trigger happy. We know about the sad state of the South Side of Bridgeport where the campus is.

Should this be shown on the school webpage, that almost all prospective students and their families check before coming here? Are we not trying to

recruit them?

In order to do that, we probably should not let them know about this. Rather, let them come here and see it for themselves when they finally arrive. And then let them try their damndest to transfer. Imagine the shock of a student who arrives in Bridgeport picturing the beautiful campus that he/she has been fed, and the reaction to the abandoned buildings and people who live there. Is this what UB should be doing in their recruitment? But the University is, after all, telling the truth about the campus. It is just omitting some crucial facts, facts that form the border between recruiting students and keeping students, happy.

The webpage addresses the social and cultural opportunities here, "Art exhibits, theatre productions, dance ensembles, classic cinema...including the Jazz Ensemble are regularly scheduled." The art exhibits are plentiful indeed; Profs. McKue and Nixon see to that. The Jazz Ensemble plays about once a semester. Is that regular?

UB is rich in diversity. We all know that, it is a fact of life that is self evident in the dorms and the places we eat in. Apart from that, our campus is attractive. On a clear day, you can see across the Sound to Long Island, and there is no better picture than the ferry sailing across sparkling waters. We have a good student-professor ratio. We get to know a lot of these professors through individual attention. We are close to major cities like New York and Boston. We are honored with the presence of medical programs like Naturopathy and Chiropractic, and even the Dental Hygiene Program so generous with free toothbrushes.

These are the strong suits of the University of Bridgeport that the world should learn about. Not the bland hype that is on the webpage and that is on the viewbook. Leave that to other institutions that need the hype.

In the name of academia

What is the University webpage used for? Is it a tool that should be used for marketing purposes only, or should it be used to connect UB with the rest of the modern world, which includes many other institutions of higher learning as well as people? If the webpage, internal or external, is indeed solely to be used for the purposes of marketing - implying that UB only be shown in a positive light in the external webpage, then who makes that decision and is there a way for students to have a say in it?

The issue at bat here is that of *The Scribe* online. At present, it is restricted to only those with a password. That means that that alumni do not get to see what is going on here.

Alumni in many universities are a major fundraising source. What can be more natural than donating money to your alma mater? The UB webpage does acknowledge, "the Alumni Association has grown to include more than 27,000 members." Already there have been a lot of requests for information from alumni who have been enjoying reading *The Scribe* online. These alumni include people who graduated in the last decade and who are interested in seeing how the school has been improving. These are people who know the situation the University has gone through and they want to know if and how things are improving. These are people who want to see the whole truth.

If the University wants them to donate funds, should they not know what they are dealing with? If present students complain about mice in the dorms, perhaps there is a UB alumni out there who is in the extermination business, and that may lead to free mouse traps for us!

The Scribe tries its best to present the news fairly and accurately. There

are opinions and news that may be seen as adverse to the reputation of the University. However, mighty is the institution that can grant freedom of opinion and expression of that opinion to its members. That shows the strength of the institution, not a bunch of evaluation results, and not an audit.

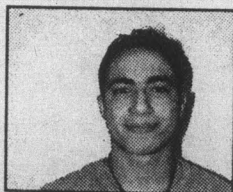
We understand the challenge the University is currently facing in trying to recruit more paying students. Having negative things about UB online for all to see may be seen as a detriment to that goal. There is another way to see it, rather than *The Scribe* reporting that there is a problem with dorm life, the Director of Residential Life sucks, the food in the dining hall is horrid, and the books in the bookstore are overpriced (and let's face it, all students complain about this - it is not particular to UB students), it would be better for the powers-that-be to answer these concerns, and that is newsworthy. Do not silence the problem, rather solve it...or attempt to. It is academia that UB is selling, as such, it must allow academic freedom of thought.

It is great that we are presently allowed to show the whole *Scribe* online internally, to those with passwords. The majority of these people do not have to go online to check us out though - they can pick up the paper wherever they go on campus. The greater need for *The Scribe* online is for those who cannot pick up the paper, and these are people who are far away.

This issue is one that begs for discourse and it is one that *The Scribe* is interested in continuing next semester. Should anyone have any thoughts on this matter, they are welcome to email us at scribe@bridgeport.edu or fax us at (203) 576-4493. We will be glad to answer your letters, even over the summer vacation.

On The Spot

What do you think of getting a few reading days before finals?



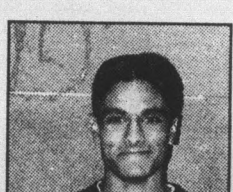
"It's a very good idea. Students don't have the time to see each other because they have to leave within 24 hours."

Ashraf Abuleil



"I think we should get a few more days than a weekend, because we have to prepare for material we studied during the whole semester and it is difficult to do it thoroughly in two days."

Amit Singh



"That's exactly what every student wants. Last minute studying has always been the saviour for every student."

Kunal Sharma



"It would be a good idea to get a few days off."

Joy Kanjilal



"We need that. It sounds good to me!"

Hamza Naqui



"Sure! It's a great idea. Students will have more time for revision before the finals, especially when they have several exams a day."

Atanas Lalev



"A reading period would definitely be a benefit to all students. Going right from classes to exams is very stressful. Having time inbetween will allow everyone to relax and help us study more."

Lisa Walker



"A reading period would be an excellent idea, as long as the semester is not extended."

Jennifer Putnam

Composer Lucas Foss honored

The 1999 Andre and Clara Mertens Contemporary Composers Festival, April 16, 1999, celebrated Lukas Foss as an accomplished performer and composer. The program which began at approximately 7:30 p.m. had almost every seat at the Littlefield Recital Hall occupied for the performance.

The evening started with introductions and a welcome speech by Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, director of the Music Program. Following the introduction, President Rubenstein presented Lukas Foss with an honorary doctoral award from the University.

With many witty comments by Dr. Johnson such as telling the audience to "just call out when you get bingo" during Mozart's Musical Dice Game and by his step by step description of the music such as to "explain why they (the music) are so haunted and magical," he managed to get the audience's attention and interest in the performances.

Foss' ability to engage the audience verbally also allowed them to appreciate his music, which for many in the audience, was foreign style. Foss, known as a composer, conductor, pianist and teacher, astounded and many times puzzled the audience with his compositions, which were played and performed by UB students.

"For the last 12 years, this year's event has by far been the best," commented Director of School of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Design, professor Thomas Juliusburger, who claims to have attended all Mertens Festivals since the early 1970s.

This was not the first time that Lukas Foss has visited UB. He was

also honored by the Mertens Festival in 1984. However, when asked to comment about his visits, he cheekily grinned, "Don't ask me about my first trip. I don't remember what I did."

The recital included various student performances by Dika Durbuzovic, Keiha Kobayashi, Agne Mackeviciute, Jason Rochelle, Yun Shim Kim, and Melissa Merced. Also UB's music faculty, Paul Pierce and Jeffrey Johnson participated in the recital. Professor Ed Geist of the School of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Design and also Alan Fox, president of the Music and Arts Center enjoyed a night of spotlight.

The Mertens Festival, established by Clara Merten in memory of her husband Andre Merten, is an annual event that honors distinguished composers.

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that the site is no longer needed, since individual sites have gained their own popularity, which was the original plan. Over the next six to nine months, the company will eliminate the redirection scripts and eventually cancel Pathfinder. Users will then have to visit the individual sites instead of having to go through the mega site.

More about changing websites: The Scribe recently had a minor change in its website address. The original URL, www.bridgeport.edu/Scribe (note the capital 'S'), has now been changed to a more user-friendly www.bridgeport.edu/scribe (all small lettering). Also, the new website for the University was launched lately, replacing the old site, which was not far from being an eyesore. Readers can visit the new site at www.bridgeport.edu.

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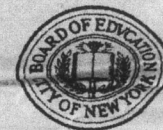
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Celebrated artist at UB

by Seemanti Borkotoky
"Seeing Through, Seeing Beyond: A Retrospective of the Work of Stan Brodsky" is the show that is currently on display at the University Gallery. Stan Brodsky is one of America's most treasured painters, whose vibrancy and eloquence will always remain strong. "For nearly forty years Stan has marked his existence in this world by applying paint to canvas. He paints because it is a way for him to see and experience the world around him; the richness and expressiveness of his work is equaled only by the sincerity of his vision," said the Gallery Director Prof. Kaz McCue.

Stan Brodsky was born in Brooklyn on March 23, 1925. The son of a truck driver, he was shy and dissident as a kid, and drawing became a manner of assertion for him. His ambition was to become a sports cartoonist. In 1950, six months after graduating from college, he traveled to France and enrolled at the Academie Julian, where he painted landscapes. In 1953, Mr. Brodsky enrolled in the doctoral program in art education at Columbia University. In 1959, he received a degree in education and started painting in earnest.

Over the years, Mr. Brodsky's painting styles have changed. He started off painting with more subtle and soothing colors; at present, however, Mr. Brodsky gives more attention to vibrant colors. The most significant changes in his paintings are the shift from horizontality to verticality and the emergence of white. This color has been missing from his art for decades and has emerged recently to vitalize his canvases. Mr. Brodsky expressed hope that he still has room to develop as an artist. "I still have years ahead. I think other things will happen," he said.

The exhibition was a success, as the Gallery attracted numerous visitors. Prof. McCue said, "Through the years, I've learned that art is a wonderful way to bring people together to share common experiences. This exhibition was created in the true spirit of cooperation and confirms the power of art to act as a vehicle for sharing."

The back gallery currently has on display work from the Integrated Media and Arts Program. It shows students' work from the different courses that are offered under the program.

Student representatives of UB chosen

by Jack Ndombi
 Purple Pride Night was held in the Mertens Theater of the Arnold Bernhard Center on Friday, April 23. The winner of Ms. University of Bridgeport was Geeta Mohan and Mr. University of Bridgeport was Atul Sardana.

The event was what was first publicized last semester as Mr. and Mrs. U.B. The aim was to get winners who would embody the spirit of the University of Bridgeport and raise money that was donated to the Music and Arts Center for the Handicapped. The Social Life committee organized the event.

The event's judges included Professor Justus van de Kroef, Professor Stoyan Ganey, Melinda Oberof, Miss Connecticut Lauren Bergasom, Ann DiMagio, Ted Merritt, Lisa Camagna, Tracy Rigia, Bill Zimnoch and Valerie Powell-Baldwin.

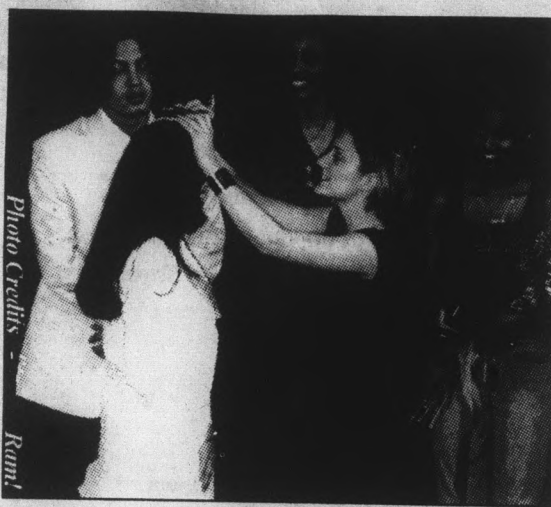
The first round introduced the participants who had one minute to say a little about themselves. It was followed by a speech by a representative of MACH and a song from Melissa Merced. The aerobics team then performed a dance.

In second round, the participants wore purple and white, the University of Bridgeport's colors and some of the participants recited poems. Marko Ventura was above all recognized in this round for his performance- a song dedicated to a senior who was graduating this semester.

The round was followed by a performance by UBand, a group of young talented musicians who study at the University.

The question and answer round was where each participant answered a question asked by a judge. The questions were general topic questions ranging from "If your house was burning what one thing would you save, to the shootings in Colorado, and which person living or dead would you like to have dinner with?"

Although the event did not have a huge turnout as expected, which many people consider a failure as some people commented during the student congress debate, a member of the audience enjoyed it immensely and couldn't wait to attend the next one.



Ms. Connecticut crowns Geeta Mohan as Ms. UB

Groundswell improved

by Geetha Tharmaratnam
 The latest, Groundswell '99, the literary magazine, will be out soon and available free of charge. Funded by the Student Congress, Groundswell presents a collection of literary work and artwork of UB students. From short stories, poetry, and paintings to photography, this latest 32-page issue hosts a variety of writing and artistic talents. "Getting your work published for the first time is a rare privilege that we are able to share with all who submit," said Groundswell editor Ana Kleshelskaya. Groundswell is a starting point for many aspiring writers and artists as well as for many who have already been published in prominent national magazines.

This issue was particularly suc-

cessful from a technical standpoint. The layout appears to have a rare ideological unity with the artwork throughout the issue. The higher quality of paper, black-and-white inside and the full-color cover pages of the magazine, also gives the latest Groundswell an indisputable advantage over the issues of the past five years. Its technical quality can be compared to Groundswell issues of the early 1980s.

"Although we're running slightly late with the printing," said layout editor Vladimir Vacic, "you should see Groundswell around campus by this Friday - at the latest."

This tradition of an on-campus literary magazine will hopefully carry on into the new academic year and the new Millennium.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 30, 4 PM
 Chamber Music Concert by UB students
 Littlefield Recital Hall, ABC

Friday, April 30, 8 PM-12 AM
 "Rock and Bowl" - Opening of Bowling Alley
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Saturday, May 1, 8:00 PM-2 AM
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Miscellaneous

Cell phones, from page 5

There are three major drawbacks of SNET Wireless. First, limited air time that is included in the monthly service. Secondly, features such as caller ID, voice-mail, and call waiting require additional fees. Finally, the service mandates a two-year contract. Because of these disadvantages, it would be unreasonable to choose SNET for wireless services.

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However, you must sign a two-year service agreement, early cancellation of which will result in a \$175 fee. For more information on Bell Atlantic Mobile, visit its website,

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Debates, from page 3

know what Thassim's agenda was. Thassim replied that he stood for "student benefits."

Lucas McCloud, who is the current Student Congress Vice President, was the final candidate to take the podium. McCloud was put on the defensive when he was accused by members of the audience of being "pro Administration." "How can I trust you," asked one audience member.

In his presentation, he stated that he wants to see changes in the campus bookstore such as making it more of a convenience store. McCloud also stated that if elected, he intends to improve the communication problem between Student Congress and the student body by creating more jobs for students within the congress. McCloud hopes to create a liaison between the congress and the University's public relations department.

On an interesting note, both

McCloud and Bhatia claimed credit for reopening of the bowling alley in the student center.

Student reaction to the debate was generally negative. One student who did not want his name mentioned, stated that the debate was "worth having, but I wasn't too excited about it." Another student Jasraj Rohli, stated that "most of the debaters brought in a lot of emotions but did not offer a concrete plan of action. Those that did, did not do a good job."

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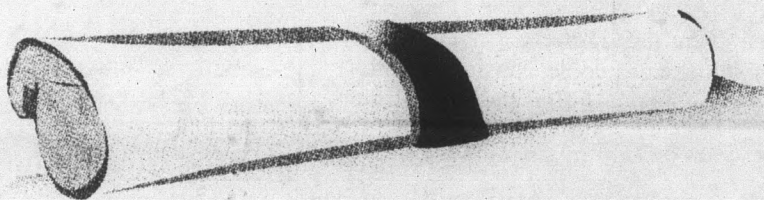
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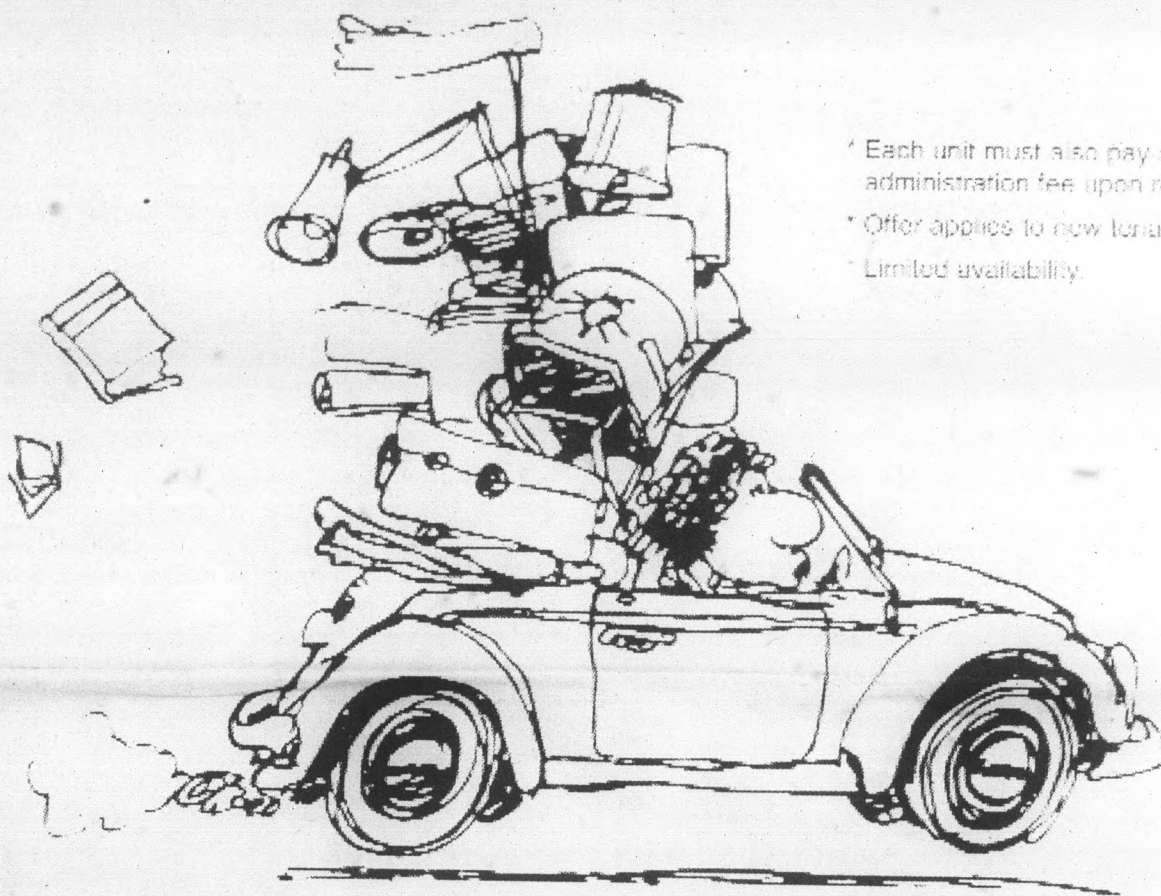


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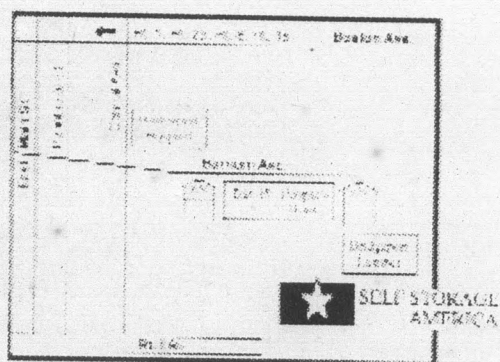
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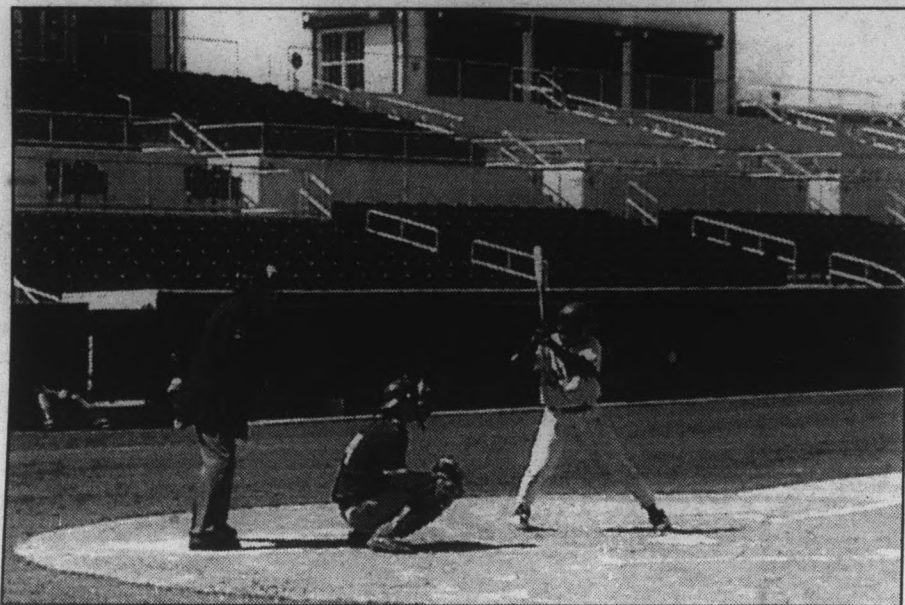
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UB baseball potential unfulfilled



The young baseball team is starting to pull together despite the loss of three teammates

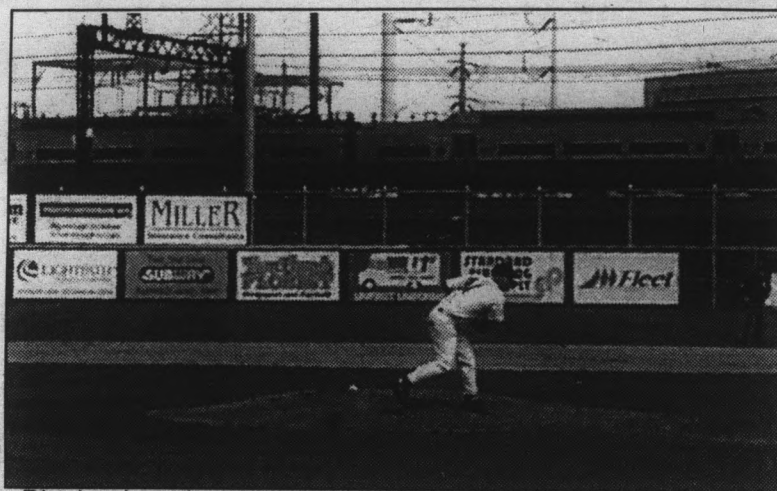
The University of Bridgeport men's baseball team had high expectations at the beginning of the season. With the great talent on the team and hard work, the team had a chance to for a spot at the top of the New England Collegiate Conference. Unfortunately, the team was unable to live up to those expectations.

by Jamie Rowe

This past week Purple Knights lost to Stonybrook twice: 9 to 15 and 7 to 11. They also lost to Franklin Pierce on Saturday: 2 to 8 and 4 to 15. To make things even worse, three of team's top pitchers has quit for uncertain reasons. Those players are Paul Kular who had a 5.89 ERA, Jon Rosenthal who had a 6.48 ERA and Chhin Chhay with a 5.40 ERA.

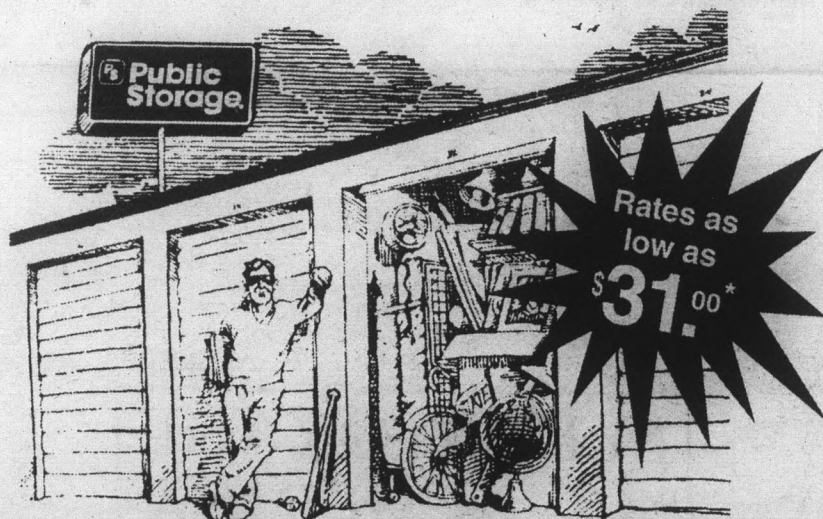
However, along with many dark clouds for the UB baseball team this season, there are also many bright spots. Warren Miedrich is leading the team in batting with a .402 percentage; he also batted in 10 runs. Kevin Huber is having a great year at the plate as well: he is batting .376 with 4 home runs and 20 runs batted in. Chris Adams is batting a solid .315 and 15 runs batted in, and Vin Arjune has stolen an amazing 14 out of 15 bases, which is tops on the team.

In order for the entire team to become successful for the next season, much hard work and dedication is necessary. Justin Bandura said, "We have to do a lot of work between today and opening day, because I'm tired of losing." This team has a potential of growing to be one of the best in the league if the players work hard and believe in one another.



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Athletic Profiles



Player's Name: KATIE ROSSITER

Sport: Softball

Age: 22

Hometown: Reading, CA

Major: General Hygiene

Hobbies: Softball, camping, and hanging out with her friend Sarah.

Description: Ms. Rossiter has been a pleasant surprise for the Lady Knights this year, as she has added power behind the plate. Ms. Rossiter leads the league in home runs, slugging percentage, and on base percentage. She is also in the top three in batting percentage as she is batting over .400. Ms. Rossiter has shown great skill behind the plate and in the field at shortstop. She will be in the run for many awards at the end of the season as she continues to put up great numbers.

Future dreams: Ms. Rossiter would like to live by a creek to fish all day and raise a family.



Player's Name: KEVIN HUBER

Sport: Baseball

Age: 23

Hometown: Bluepoint, NY

Major: Human Services

Hobbies: Figure skating, archeology, break dancing, and hanging out with his roommate Warren Miedrich.

Description: Mr. Huber has been a solid performer for the UB baseball team this year. He is second on the team with a .376 batting average and 20 runs batted in. He leads the team in homerun category with 4 homeruns. He has also been solid in the field, as he plays short stop for the Purple Knights. Mr. Huber has been a great leader for this young UB team on and off the field.

Future dreams: To become a fresh fruit distributor and own a Jazzercise center.